



Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

Tony Evers, Governor | Mary M. Kolar, Secretary

November 23, 2020

Dear King Members, Friends, and Family:

Over the weekend, Wisconsin reached a grim milestone in the COVID-19 pandemic. More than 3,000 residents of our state have now lost their lives to the virus. I cannot stress enough how important it is for everyone to do their part to stop the spread of COVID to protect themselves and those in their communities, including the members in our Veteran homes.

At King, we currently have six members and 18 staff with COVID-19. Since our last update on Friday, we have had 15 staff recover, but sadly, two members who had the virus have passed. Please keep those members and their loved ones in your thoughts.

As we tackle the effects of the COVID-19 on King during this season of giving thanks, we remain grateful for the public health workers on the front lines of this pandemic. We are also so very thankful to those of you who continue to check in on your loved ones here at King through calls letters and video chat, as well as those of you who continue to follow the COVID-19 precautions that protect all of us – even if it means altering your traditional Thanksgiving plans. While this holiday season will be difficult, our sacrifices now will allow all of us the opportunity to enjoy a safer, healthier 2021. Thank you for limiting your travel, maintaining six feet of distance from others when you must go out, wearing a mask, and washing your hands regularly.

Please note, we will not be mailing paper copies of our notifications on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday of this week. We will post brief updates on www.WisVetsHomesCOVID.com and provide a more comprehensive update again on Monday, November 30, 2020.

Sincerely,

Tammy Servatius, Commandant